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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

Alex W. Mok

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12/5/05.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 12/5/05 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☒ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) *
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 6/17/05.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date: _____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement filed 12/05/2005 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), which requires a legible copy of each cited foreign patent document; each non-patent literature publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed. It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

Drawings

2. Figures 1, 2, 3, and 4 should be designated by a legend such as --Conventional Art-- because only that which is old is illustrated. See MPEP § 608.02(g). Corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The replacement sheet(s) should be labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the page header (as per 37 CFR 1.84(c)) so as not to obstruct any portion of the drawing figures. If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the

invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

4. Claims 1-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Song et al. (US Application Publication No.: US 2002/0135264 A1), and further in view of Park (US Application Publication No.: US 2002/0105247 A1).

Song et al. discloses a reciprocating motor having an outer stator (outer core 10, see paragraph [0003]), an inner stator (inner core 20, see paragraph [0003]), a magnet paddle (armature 40, see paragraph [0003]), and a terminal part (terminal part 52, see paragraph [0008]).

For claim 1, Song et al. differs from the claimed invention in that the motor is not taught to have a "magnetic force balancing part".

For claims 2 and 3, Song et al. differs from the claimed invention in that the "magnetic force balancing part" is not taught to have the same shape mentioned in claim 2, nor is it taught to have the same sectional area mentioned in claim 3, as the terminal part.

For claim 4, Song et al. differs from the claimed invention in that the "magnetic force balancing part" is not taught to be integrally formed with the bobbin.

Park, however, teaches a reciprocating motor having a plurality of unit stacked core members (each formed by a plurality of lamination sheets) that are separately positioned from each other around the outer circumference of the bobbin (see figure 4, and paragraph [0027]).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to have the lamination sheets of the motor of Song et al. be separated, just as the core members

are separated in the invention of Park, and thus forming the "magnetic force balancing part", which is inherently integrally formed with the bobbin (and inherently be the same shape and sectional area as the terminal part), since such a technique would have logically commended itself to an inventor's attention in making the electromagnetic field formed between the inner and the outer stator of the motor uniform.

Also, for claim 6, to have used the technique of disposing the "magnetic force balancing parts" at the same intervals on the basis of the terminal part on the circumference of the outer stator in the motor of Song et al. would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art, since Park illustrates the unit stacked core members to be disposed at the same intervals around the outer circumference of the motor (see figures 4, 5, and 7).

For claims 5, 7, and 8, these intervals as mentioned above encompass the intervals of 180 degrees, 120 degrees, and 90 degrees, respectively.

Conclusion

5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Park et al. (US Application Pub. No.: US 2003/0086796 A1), Park (US Application Pub. No.: US 2002/0105248 A1).

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alex W. Mok whose telephone number is (571)272-

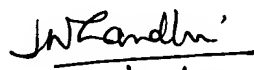
9084. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30-5:00 Eastern Time, 1st Friday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jayprakash N. Gandhi can be reached on (571) 272-9820. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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